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HEAVY RAIN TODAY PUTS DAMPER ON REPUBLICAN ENTHUSIASM

SPIRIT OF DELEGATES VISIBLY AFFECTED BY HEAVY RAIN TODAY—CONVENTION RESUMED AT ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO.

Temporary Organization Made Permanent and Ovation was Given Senator Harding. Committee on Resolutions Adopts Woman Suffrage Plank and Opposes Prohibition Plank—Plank Offered by Fall of New Mexico which Makes Strong Attack on the Democratic Administration's Policy Toward Mexico, Adopted by Committee. Resolutions on Important Questions to be in Form Acceptable to the Progressives—Hughes Appears to be Gaining Length Daily.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The second day of the republican national convention opened in a downpour of rain, which visibly affected the spirit of the delegates.

The second day's convention was called to order at 11:22.

The temporary organization was immediately made permanent and Senator Harding was given an ovation.

The credentials committee report was adopted and the Philippine, Hawaiian and Porto Rican delegates were seated.

The rules committee report was adopted after a brief delay. Chauncey Depew was escorted to the platform, where he spoke for thirty minutes. He was followed by Joe Cannon who spoke for fourteen minutes. Senator Borah then took the floor and at the conclusion of his speech at 1:31 a recess was taken until four o'clock to allow the resolutions committee to finish its work.

Inasmuch as the temporary organization was made permanent yesterday, nothing remained to be done today but to report the proceedings to the convention and asks its approval.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was one of the early arrivals today. He had some trouble getting to the Illinois delegation and a big policeman bucked the line to let the former speaker through.

When called upon by Harding, Senator Smoot read the report of the credentials committee. He presented a supplementary report by the credentials committee, giving votes to the six delegates from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It was adopted without opposition. That made the total number of votes in the convention 999, making 495 votes necessary for the nomination.

The report of the rules committee was then presented. The rules were virtually those of the house of representatives. One prohibits a state delegation from changing its votes.

CHARLES D. HILLES



Charles D. Hilles is chairman of the Republican national committee.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., June 8.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and continued cool; Friday fair and slightly warmer.

EDWARD GALT, PRESIDENT

Street Railway Company Has Chosen Its Officers.

The Ardmore Railway company has been organized by the election of Edward Galt president, Wirt Franklin, first vice-president; Sam A. Apple, second vice-president; I. M. Putnam, secretary and general manager, and Roy M. Johnson, treasurer. Much work is being done on the track, a car barn is under construction, and it is probable that the line will be put in operation by the first of July.

FIRE FIEND THREATENED RINGLING

TWO ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING — CAUSE NOT KNOWN.

Ringling, Okla., June 8.—Fire which started from an unknown cause this morning cleaned a quarter of a block of the business and rooming house district in this city. The area fire swept is located on the west side of the street leading from the railway station to Main street. The total loss is approximately \$8,000, and it is said that no insurance was carried.

The blaze began in the Colson rooming house and quickly spread, owing to the class of buildings in that section of the city. No person was hurt, and immediately following the alarm a large number of persons were on hand to fight the flames.

Some of the smaller buildings were razed to check the progress of the flames, some were saved by the bucket brigade which was very active, and private fire extinguishers were brought into action, and the timely help saved the city from threatened destruction. Among the buildings destroyed were Frank Wildman's drug store, which was a total loss; the office of the Southern Land company and the Ringling Saddlery company. The latter company saved a large part of its stock, but the building was destroyed. Other buildings destroyed were the Colson rooming house, where the fire started. Ed Dowdy's rooming house, a restaurant in which it was located being owned by Don Cochran. The flames did not cross the alley back of the town-site company's office at the corner of Main and the street leading to the station.

It is stated that the burned district will be rebuilt and a better class of houses will be constructed. The buildings destroyed belong to that class chiefly which are hurriedly built in a new town, and while the city regrets the losses to its property owners, yet it is known that a series of fires will be required to get the pioneer buildings out of the way to make room for the building of a better and a greater city. Ringling also congratulates itself upon the timely work of the people of the town who worked intelligently to stop the flames.

Will Arrive Home Today.

Gomer Pennington, who has been in Lebanon, Tenn., as a pupil in Castle Heights school, is expected home today. Gomer was in three oratorical contests during the year, and won first place in two of them. He will bring home the gold medal of his own school in declamation.

Here from Wilson.

John Lively, who has charge of the C. P. Hall store at Wilson, is here today. He came to see his father, J. C. Lively, who is ill at his home on F street, northwest. Mr. Lively says Wilson is doing a good business, and prospects are fine for crops. The town of Wilson is building a system of waterworks and will soon have fine protection.

Grocery Changes Ownership.

Charles Bledsoe, who has been conducting a grocery store at 209 West Main street, has sold his stock to B. F. Ward of Hewitt, who will continue the business at the same location.

A CONVENTION PARADE IN CHICAGO



PLATFORM OF PROGRESSIVES

MOOSERS' PLATFORM MADE PUBLIC TODAY — PLEDGES MAINTENANCE OF LAW.

FIRM WITH MEXICANS

Favor Standing Army of Quarter of Million Men and a Navy Second in Rank in Fighting Efficiency—Empty House for Progressives.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Raymond Robins was chosen permanent chairman of the progressives over Governor Hiram Johnson. There were no ballots for any other officers.

A committee to confer with the republicans for possible harmony was proposed in the progressive convention this afternoon by James A. Garfield.

Chicago, June 8.—Half an hour before the progressive convention was scheduled to open today, there were less than one hundred in the auditorium. The band played to an empty house.

The progressive platform which was made public today, pledges the party to maintain the integrity of international law, secure the rights of American citizens, have firmness in dealing with Mexican affairs, declares for preparedness, which includes a standing army of 250,000 men, a navy second in rank in fighting efficiency, university military training, and industrial preparedness by national regulation of all things appertaining.

AMERICANS MAY BE ORDERED INTO PEKIN

EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH REPORT FROM TIEN TSIN SAYS AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO CHINESE REPUBLIC.

London, June 8.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Tien Tsin, China, says the United States troops there have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Pekin.

Cameron Colwick of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cameron, of Ardmore.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN FT. VAUX

FRENCH ADMIT CAPTURE BY THE GERMANS AFTER FORT HAD BEEN REDUCED TO RUINS.

HOLDING OUTSKIRTS

Paris Regrets Loss of Fort for Sake of Garrison which Valiantly Defended it, but Says it is Without Strategic Value.

The loss of Fort Vaux to the Germans is conceded. The French announcement says the fort was abandoned by the garrison after it had been reduced to ruins. The French still occupy the outskirts of the fort as well as the trenches to the right and left, where the heavy fighting continues.

According to information received by the Russian embassy at Rome, the Austrians have evacuated Lutsck, one of the Volhynian Triangle fortresses.

Germans Finally Successful

Paris, June 8.—The fate of Fort Vaux which the Germans officially claimed to have captured last night, remained in suspense for a time today, but its capture by the Germans was later admitted by the French war office. Its loss will be regretted for the sake of the garrison which so valiantly defended it, although military critics assert it is of little strategic value. The fort has long been dismantled and was used by the French merely as an observation point.

SEVERELY ARRAIGNS ORPET

Prosecutor Severely Arraigns Youth Who Killed Sweetheart.

Waukegan, Ill., June 8.—The circumstantial evidence on which the state will rely to convince a jury that William H. Orpet, 22-year-old University of Wisconsin student, murdered his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, a high school girl of Lake Forest, was outlined to the jurors in Judge Donnelly's court here today by David R. Joslyn. He is the state's attorney of McHenry county, but came here to assist State's Attorney Ralph Dady in the prosecution of Orpet.

Here from Beaumont.

E. L. Hallock, a newspaper man who for four years was on the New Orleans Item, and who for the past seven years has been on the Beaumont Enterprise, is here on a business visit. Mr. Hallock represented Guthrie papers in the early days in this country and spent several weeks with the legislature during Governor Byrd's term as governor of the Chickasaw nation.

WILSON FINISHES PLATFORM DRAFT

PRESIDENT HAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED DRAFT OF PLATFORM TO BE SUBMITTED.

PLATFORM TO BE BRIEF

Will Consist of Declaration of Administration's Success in Guarding Honor and Interests of United States While Keeping Country at Peace.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—President Wilson today practically completed the draft of the platform to be submitted to the democratic national convention.

One plank, it is said, will consist of a declaration of the administration's success in guarding the honor and interests of the United States and at the same time keeping the nation at peace.

Another probably will be the refusal to allow the United States to be drawn into the Mexican international affairs and the prompt dispatch of the American troops in pursuit of the border raiders.

ALL IS READY FOR BIG MASS MEETING, COME

BUSINESS MEN WILL DISCUSS PROPOSITION OF PURCHASING JONES LOT, WHERE TABERNACLE STANDS.

The mass meeting at the tabernacle tonight promises to be well attended by business men who are interested in the future of the city, and all arrangements have been completed so that the meeting can get down to business without any long winded delay.

That the city needs a large auditorium, where public gatherings of more than ordinary magnitude can be held, no one denies, and now that they have an opportunity of securing one at a nominal cost, it is believed the business men will back the enterprise until such time as the city is financially able to take the property over.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's association are working together in this matter, and the secretaries of each organization state that they have every assurance of success.

Some of the largest property owners in the city have voluntarily stated that they were willing to take substantial stock in the enterprise, and it is believed there will be no difficulty in raising the funds to purchase the lot. The meeting convenes at 8 o'clock promptly.

GUS JONES HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS NIECE

Maud, Okla., June 7.—Gus Jones, charged with the murder of his niece Sadie Jones, 17 years old, was bound over by Justice Day Tuesday afternoon to await action in district court. Jones was ordered held without bond. Sadie Jones disappeared from her home during the night of May 12 and her body, with a bullet hole in the head, was found partly submerged in a creek southeast of Maud during the morning of May 23. Jones was arrested and charged with having murdered his niece.

The defense presented no testimony during the preliminary hearing which began late Monday afternoon and ended Tuesday afternoon.

During the hearing Monday afternoon the father, grandfather and two uncles testified concerning the disappearance of Sadie Jones; the search for her and the finding of her body in a creek near Maud.